

# AARON E. RINGEL

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Congressman Richard Hudson (NC-08)**

#### **Deputy Chief of Staff (February 2017 – Present) Washington, D.C.**

- ♦ Chief policy advisor on legislative matters, with specific focus on handling all work related to Rep. Hudson's position on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittees on Energy and Environment
- ♦ Crafted detailed legislative strategy and managed all legislative staff in the execution of the Congressman's work related to his position as Deputy Republican Whip and member of the House Steering Committee

### **Congressman Mike Pompeo (KS-04)**

#### **Legislative Director (April 2014 – February 2017) Washington, D.C.**

- ♦ Chief policy advisor on legislative matters, with specific focus on handling all work related to Rep. Pompeo's position on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittees on Energy and Power and Communication and Technology
- ♦ Crafted legislative strategy that led to the Congressman's "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act" being passed by a bi-partisan majority of the House within the first month of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress
- ♦ Directly manage legislative staff to execute the Congressman's agenda and work related to his position on the House Permanent Select Committee Intelligence

### **Congressman Michael Grimm (NY-13/11)**

#### **Legislative Director (January 2011 – April 2014) Washington, D.C.**

- ♦ Chief policy advisor on all legislative matters with specific focus on Energy, Environment, Labor, Transportation, Taxes, Trade, and Appropriations as well as Rep. Grimm's work as co-chair of the Congressional Maritime and Public Transportation Caucuses
- ♦ Successfully crafted and executed bi-partisan legislative campaign that led to passage of "The New York City Natural Gas Supply Enhancement Act" in the House and Senate, which the President signed into law
- ♦ Designed and implemented a legislative strategy for the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress that directly led to the Congressman passing and having signed into law the most legislation of any first term member of Congress

### **Michael Grimm for Congress**

#### **Campaign Manager, NY-13 (2010) & NY-11 (2012) Staten Island, N.Y.**

- ♦ Managed primary and general election campaigns to elect Michael Grimm (R) to New York's 13<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and his successful re-election in 2012
- ♦ Directed all aspects of the campaign, including over \$1.5 million in expenditures for both 2010 & 2012, staff hiring and oversight, volunteer training, policy development, fundraising, strategy and preparation for all direct mail, research, budgeting, internal/external polling, and voter outreach
- ♦ Won both a contested primary and general election versus a well-funded incumbent and challenger

## **Dynetics, Inc.**

**Congressional Analyst (July 2009 – June 2010) Arlington, V.A.**

- ◆ Produced and guided Congressional engagement and funding strategies for DoD clients with program appropriations totaling over \$8 billion in the FY10 defense spending bill
- ◆ Leveraged professional contacts on Capitol Hill to obtain both information and Congressional products regarding current and future legislation impacting client programs

## **Congressman Vito Fossella (NY-13)**

**Legislative Assistant (January 2008 – January 2009) Washington, D.C.**

- ◆ Provided analysis and legislative guidance on issue relating to Energy, Climate Change, Environment Defense, International Relations, Homeland Security, and Intelligence
- ◆ Lead all work related to Rep. Fossella's position on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce related to oil and natural gas supply and distribution

## **Bracewell & Giuliani LLP**

**Legislative Assistant, Government Relations (May 2006 – January 2008) Washington, D.C.**

- ◆ Provided detailed legislative planning and research regarding energy, oil and gas supply and generation, climate change, environment, and appropriations
- ◆ Composed op-ed pieces, coalition newsletters, press research, media monitoring and web site development for several major oil and gas as well as electric generation coalitions

## **United States Marine Corps Reserve (May 2001 – January 2009)**

**Platoon Sergeant, Surgical Company Bravo, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.**

- ◆ Established and organized the training of a combined Navy/Marine Corps Platoon while also ensuring proper leadership growth and development of the Marines under my command

## **Arabic Linguist, C Company 2nd Military Police Battalion Ar Ramadi, Iraq**

- ◆ Responsible for ensuring mission success by conducting Company and Platoon level liaison support with Iraqi citizens and foreign contractors on a daily basis
- ◆ Conducted meetings between U.S./Iraqi Police training teams and local military and civilian leadership

## **EDUCATION**

**M.A., U.S. Foreign Policy (U.S. Energy Security) *magna cum laude* (December 2008)**

American University, School of International Service, Washington, D.C.

**B.A., Political Science & International Studies (May 2004)**

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, K.S.

**A.A., Political Science (May 2000)**

New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M.

## **AWARDS AND SKILLS**

- ◆ Received a Fulbright grant to lecture on American campaign strategy at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (2010)
- ◆ Certificate of Commendation (U.S. Marine Corps)
- ◆ Able to read/write/converse in Arabic (Iraqi dialect) and Hebrew